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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masahide NAKAMURA, Yoshiro KOGA, Toru FUJITA and Atsunori KITAZAWA
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING LIQUID DEVELOPMENT
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77838

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty (40) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$86.00
Base Fee										\$770.00

TOTAL FEE

\$856.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-320259	November 1, 2002
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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